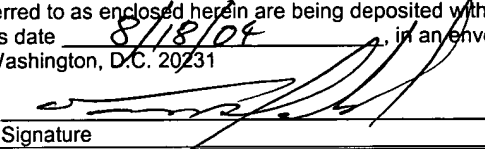


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In re Application of:	)	
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Wenhua Lin	)	Group No.: 2874
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Filed: November 5, 2001	)	Docket No. LIGHT2180
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For: <b>Compact Optical Equalizer</b>		

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows:



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